

SCHWEGMAN ■ LUNDBERG ■ WOESSNER ■ KLUTH  
PATENT TRADEMARK & COPYRIGHT ATTORNEYS  
P.O. Box 2938  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Telephone (612) 373-6900 Facsimile (612) 339-3061

March 7, 2002

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Amare Mengistu  
Patent Examining Corps  
Facsimile Center  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
  
FAX NUMBER (703) 872-9314

FROM: Lea A. Nicholson

OUR REF: 884.078US1

TELEPHONE: (612) 371-2160

\* Please deliver to Examiner Amare Mengistu in Art Unit 2673. \*

Document(s) Transmitted: Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.112 (3 pgs.), Clean Version of Pending Claims (4 pgs.)

Total pages of this transmission, including cover letter: 8 pgs

If you do NOT receive all of the pages described above, please telephone us at 612-373-6900, or fax us at 612-339-3061.

In re. Patent Application of: Jim A. Larson et al.

Examiner: Amare Mengistu

Serial No.: 09/211,942

Group Art Unit: 2673

Filed: December 15, 1998

Docket No.: 884.078US1

Title: POINTING DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED AUDIO INPUT

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

By: Lea A. Nicholson  
Name: Lea A. Nicholson  
Reg. No.: Reg. No. 48,346

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

  
Jane E. Brockschink

March 7, 2002

Date of Transmission

Official

PATENT#14/B  
m  
3-11-02S/N 09/211,942IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jim A. Larson et al.

Examiner: Amare Mengistu

Serial No.: 09/211,942

Group Art Unit: 2673

Filed: December 15, 1998

Docket: 884.078US1

Title: POINTING DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED AUDIO INPUT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.112

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claim 4, and addition of new claims 16 and 17. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

4. (Once Amended) A personal digital assistant (PDA) system comprising:  
a mobile personal digital assistant having a touch screen display for producing input signals in response to physical contact; and  
an input stylus comprising:  
a housing having a first end for providing physical contact with the touch screen, and an opposite second end;  
a microphone located at the second end for receiving acoustical voice signals;  
a transmitter located in the housing for transmitting electronic voice signals received by the microphone to the mobile personal digital assistant; and  
a switch circuit for activating and deactivating both the microphone and the transmitter.
  
16. (New) A method for a personal computer (PC) to provide voice recognition processing to a personal digital assistant (PDA), comprising:  
wirelessly transmitting, by a stylus to the PC via a touch screen on the PDA, received